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Attorney Docket No.: C70366

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Baker et al.	12 September 2002
Serial No.: 09/786,492	Group Art Unit No.: Unknown
Int. Filing Date: 31 August 1999	Examiner: Unknown
For: Novel Composition and Use	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed 28 May 2002 in the above noted application. The Attorney of Record's assistant, Maureen Fitzpatrick telephoned the PCT Help Desk on 10 June 2002 (incorrectly listed in the Petition under 35 USC § 1.181 mailed 13 June 2002 as 10 June 2001) and requested a copy of the notification of Missing Requirements in order to fully ascertain what was missing. Ms. Fitzpatrick was told by "Derek" in the PCT Office, to file this petition, and if accepted the notification of Missing Requirements would be reissued. Ms. Fitzpatrick was also told by "Derek" that the Missing Requirement was the Declaration of the Inventors.

Applicants filed a "Petition under 35 USC § 1.181" on 13 June 2002 requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. A copy of the declaration was also forwarded thereby meeting all the outstanding requirements. No further telephonic or written correspondence has taken place.

Applicants request the current status of the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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